

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

NA-Cache Rich AFO/CAFO

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: NA-Cache Rich AFO/CAFO		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the national priority category.	
1. a. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other national level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Quality Degradation – Will the proposed project improve water quality by: (select all that apply)	
2. a. Implementing the practices in a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Implementing the practices in a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Reducing impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides on land adjoining a designated "impaired water body" (TMDL, 303d listed waterbody, or other State designation)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Reducing the impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides in a "non-impaired water body"?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. e. Implementing practices that improve water quality through animal mortality and carcass management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Conservation – Will the proposed project conserve water by: (select all that apply)	
3. a. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce aquifer overdraft.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce on-farm water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Implementing practices in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. d. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm water use as a result of changing to crops with lower water consumptive use, the rotation of crops, or the modification of cultural operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Air Quality - Will the proposed project improve air quality by: (select all that apply)	
4. a. Meeting on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. b. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm emissions of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. c. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm generated greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and nitrous oxide (N2O)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. d. Implementing practices that increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health:– Will the proposed project improve soil health by: (select all that apply)	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Increasing organic matter and carbon content, and improving soil tilth and structure?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Wildlife Habitat – Will the proposed project improve wildlife habitat by: (select all that apply)	
6. a. Implementing practices benefitting threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Implementing practices that retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside program?	
6. c. Implementing practices benefitting honey bee populations or other pollinators?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. d. Implementing land-based practices that improve habitat for aquatic wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Plant and Animal Communities: Will the proposed project improve plant and animal communities by: (select all that apply)	
7. a. Implementing practices that result in the management control of noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Implementing practice in an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Energy Conservation– Will the proposed project reduce energy use by: (select all that apply)	
8. a. Reducing on-farm energy consumption?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Implementing practice(s) identified in an approved AgEMP or energy audit, which meet ASABE S612 criteria?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines – Will the practices to be scheduled in the “EQIP Plan of Operations” result in:	
9. a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other state level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Wildlife – Will the practices installed facilitate improvement in the habitat for sensitive, threatened, or endangered species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Weeds - Will the practices installed control all invasive species present on the offered acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Water Quality – Will practices be installed to improve the identified TMDL impairment adjacent to and/or located less than 1320 feet from a TMDL identified water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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6. Pollinator Habitat – Will this application include development of food, cover, and/or nest sites for native pollinators in accordance with Utah Technical Guide Notice UT238?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other Local level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Impaired Water Quality (Answer YES to only one of the following 2-4.)	
2. Will practices be installed to improve water quality adjacent to and/or located less than 1320 feet from a nutrient impaired water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will practices be installed to improve water quality between 1321 and 2640 feet from a nutrient impaired water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will practices be installed to improve water quality between 2641 and 5280 feet from a nutrient impaired water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will livestock be fenced away from and/or will watering facilities be located away from any water body to lessen impacts of high manure concentration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Does this operation have the potential for a 25-year, 24-hour storm event discharge?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will runoff that previously left the property and entered a water body (drainages, ditches, sloughs, channels, etc.) be kept on the property OR will practices be installed to prevent direct discharge?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (Answer YES to only one of the following 8-9.)	
8. Is this the applicants first CNMP?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Is the applicant following a current CNMP?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

10. Will the applicant implement basic nutrient management (590) in the contract (taking soil and manure tests) and apply nutrients not to exceed recommendations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Animal Waste Problems (Answer YES to only one of the following 11-12)	
11. Is the applicant solving animal waste problems on their entire operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Is the applicant solving animal waste problems on only a portion of their operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Riparian Buffer Zone (Will a riparian buffer be installed - Answer Yes to only one of the following 13-14.)	
13. Will the planned riparian buffer be 33 feet or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Will the planned riparian buffer be greater than 33 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
UAFRRRI (Answer Yes to one of the following 15-17)	
15. Has this operation been assessed as having a High UAFRRRI index?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Has this operation been assessed as having a Medium UAFRRRI index?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Has this operation been assessed as having a Low UAFRRRI index?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
UAFRRRI (Answer Yes to only one of the following 18-22.)	
18. Will the UAFRRRI index for this operation change from High to Very Low?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Will the UAFRRRI index for this operation change from High to Low?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Will the UAFRRRI index for this operation change from Medium to Very Low?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Will the UAFRRRI index for this operation change from Medium to Low?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Will the UAFRRRI index for this operation change from Low to Very Low?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Cost Effectiveness (Answer Yes to only one of the following 23-32.)	
23. Is the cost of this project between \$0 and \$400 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Is the cost of this project between \$401 and \$500 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Is the cost of this project between \$501 and \$600 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Is the cost of this project between \$601 and \$700 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
27. Is the cost of this project between \$701 and \$800 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
28. Is the cost of this project between \$801 and \$900 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. Is the cost of this project between \$901 and \$1000 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
30. Is the cost of this project between \$1001 and \$1100 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
31. Is the cost of this project between \$1101 and \$1500 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
32. Is the cost greater then \$1501 per animal unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Contract Compliance (if applicable)	
33. Has the applicant had a Farm Bill Contract terminated for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
34. Does the applicant have an active Farm Bill contract that is currently not on schedule, in non-compliance or practices in arrears?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative: Signature Date:	Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy: Signature Date:
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